

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 9, 2004

A S.C. Department of Corrections (SCDC) officer was arrested Monday morning and charged with accepting \$350 in order to smuggle a cell phone to an inmate housed at a SCDC facility.

Brenton Driggers, 25, of Cheraw, S.C., was charged with **Misconduct in Office** and **Violation of the State Contraband Law**. Driggers, an employee of Evans Correctional Institution, was arrested at approximately 11:30 a.m., and booked at the Marlboro County Detention Center.

The arrest follows a joint investigation conducted by SLED and the S. C. Department of Corrections. The case will be prosecuted by the Fourth Circuit Solicitor's office.

ARREST WARRANT

H-751313

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
MARLBORO COUNTY

THE STATE

against

BRENTON DRIGGERS

Address: 310 MIMOSA DR

CHERAM SC 29520 - 0000

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 5 Weight: 240

DL State: 9/06/78 DL#: [REDACTED]

DOB: 9/06/78 Agency ORI#: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: SLEET

Prosecuting Officer: MARVIN BROWN

Offense: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, MAL

FEASANCE, Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec. 17-25-0030 C/L

 This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

 The accused
 is to be arrested and brought before me to be
 dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
 defendant BRENTON DRIGGERS

 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
 08-09-04

RETURN WARRANT TO:

 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 MARLBORO COUNTY)

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant MARVIN BROWN

who

 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant BRENTON DRIGGERS
 did within this county and state on 7/15/04 violate the criminal laws of the

 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of)

in the following particulars:

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, MALFEASANCE,
 MISFEASANCE OR NONFEASANCE

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

ON JULY 15, 2004 ONE BRENTON W. DRIGGERS, WHO BEING SWORN AS
 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
 CORRECTIONS, DID RECEIVE \$350.00 FROM A FAMILY MEMBER OF A
 SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION INMATE FOR THE PURPOSE
 OF PURCHASING A CELL PHONE TO TAKE INTO EVANS CORRECTIONAL
 INSTITUTION. THIS BEING AN OFFENSE OF THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THE
 DEFENDANT IS DULY SWORN TO. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED IN MARLBORO
 COUNTY S.C.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 MARLBORO COUNTY)

 Affiant's Address: 400 BROAD RIVER RD
 COLUMBIA SC 29210 - 0000

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

 If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
 on 7/15/04 defendant BRENTON DRIGGERS
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of) as set forth below.

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, MALFEASANCE,
 MISFEASANCE OR NONFEASANCE

 Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
 defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
 the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/09/04

 Signature of Issuing Judge: [Signature]
 (L.S.)

Judge Code: 5979

 Judge's Address: 211 N MARLBORO STREET
 BENNETTSVILLE SC 29512 - 0000

Judge's Telephone: 843 479-5620

 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

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 Prosecuting Agency: SLED
Prosecuting Officer: MARVIN BROWN

 Offense: CONTRABAND-POSS. BY PRISO
NER, FURNISHING Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONTRABAND-POSS. BY PRISONER, FURNISHING

DR ATTEMPT TO FURNISH PRISONER WITH

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 ON OR ABOUT JULY 15, 2004 BRENTON DRIGGERS DID RECEIVED \$350.00
BY WESTERN UNION TO PURCHASE A CELL PHONE FOR AN INMATE AT EVAN
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. A STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED BY DRIGGERS
ADMITTING TO THE OFFENSE. AFFIANT AND OTHER WITNESSES TO SEIZE
THE SAME.

Signature of Affiant

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COLUMBIA SC 29210 - 0000

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